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19 nabbed for murder, kidnapping, others in Bauchi

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About 19 suspects have been arrested by the police in Bauchi State for various criminal offences including kidnapping, armed robbery and homicide.

The spokesperson for the police in the state, SP Ahmed Wakil, said in a statement on Friday.

Wakil said on August 29, 2021, men of the command arrested Idi Abdullahi, Rabiul Sulaiman, Aliyu Malam alias Majo and Hassan Bako who allegedly shot one Jibrin Aliyu dead in his house.

"They also stormed the house of one Ibrahim Dai and Kidnapped his son, one Idi Jibrin, to an unknown destination where they demanded N1.5m as ransom," he added.

The PPRO said on September 4, 2021 about 3am, one

Impersonating James Bond

The charge read, "That you Irabor Osarumwense (aka 007 Daniel Craig, James Bond) sometime in 2021 in Benin City, Edo State, within the jurisdiction of this honourable court did fraudulently impersonate the identity of Daniel Craig, an British actor, by fraudulently sending documents to one Nansiri through the internet which document you claim emanated from the said Daniel Craig with the intent to gain advantage for yourself, thereby committing an offence contrary to Section 22 (2)(b)(ii) of the Cybercrime (Prohibition, Prevention, Etc) Act 2015 and punishable under section 22(2)(b)(iv) of the same Act."

Upon arraignment, the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

In view of his plea, the prosecution counsel, Immaculate Elodi, urged the court to convict and sentence the defendant in accordance with the plea bargain agreement between the parties.

Delivering judgment on Thursday, Justice Shuaibu convicted and sentenced the defendant to "two years' imprisonment or a fine of N200,000."

The defendant is also to forfeit the phone used in perpetuating the crime to the Federal Government. He is also to undertake in writing to be of good behaviour afterwards.

Nasir Gaddafi, Abdulrahman Mahmood and Kabiru Saleh were arrested for allegedly robbing one Alhaji Dan'asabe Bayara at gunpoint in his house where they reportedly shot one 50-year-old Danjuma Umar to death.

He added, "They robbed him (Bayara) of his valuables, Kidnapped his son to an unknown destination, demanded and collected N800,000 as ransom."

Wakil further stated that a 27-year-old man, Enoch Yohanna, was arrested for alleged murder of his girlfriend with whom he had two children.

The lady was reportedly found in a pool of blood at Sabon Kaura, a suburb of Bauchi metropolis, and was rushed to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital where she was confirmed dead.

He said, "On October 7, 2021 about 4.45am, a joint patrol team in collaboration with the peace and security committee while on visibility patrol sighted a young lady lying in a pool of blood with wounds on her head and blood gushing from her mouth at Sabon Kaura. The team evacuated the victim to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital Bauchi, where a medical doctor certified her dead.

"During the course of investigation, one Hajara Amos of Bayara village was identified as the deceased's mother and also identified the deceased as Ruth Amos (28) of the same address. Consequently, investigation commenced in earnest where one Enoch Yohanna of Gwallameji Doka was arrested.

"Upon interrogation, the suspect voluntarily confessed to have committed the crime. Further investigation revealed that Enoch Yohanna and the deceased were in a romantic relationship and blessed with two children. It was further revealed that on the date of the incident, Enoch sighted the deceased coming out of a compound and out of jealousy, he challenged her and it led to an argument between them. In the process, he pushed her, she fell and hit her head on the ground."

The police spokesman disclosed that a team of policemen in collaboration with a vigilance group, arrested one Abdulhamid Isah of Kaura Kafai Toro Local Government Area of the state for allegedly conspiring with others now at large to kidnap the son of Sule Ori and collect N2m ransom. He said the suspect confessed to the crime in the course of investigation.